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FOR ATHERTON FROM SOBER

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES OF OFFICIAL (WASHINGTON) PORTION OF FAHD VISIT. SCHEDULE IN ACCORD WITH SCENARIO EARLIER APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY, COPY OF WHICH POUCHED TO EMBASSY JIDDA. THIS PROPOSED PROGRAM HAS TREASURY AND NSC CONCURRENCE. ALL TIMES ARE TENTATIVE EXCEPT PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WHICH IS FIRM.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

10:, - PRIVATE MEETING AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH THE SECRETARY AND PRINCE FAHD (ALTERNATIVELY THIS MEETING COULD

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BE HELD LATE AFTERNOON OF MAY 23 AND THUS PERMIT GENERAL

MEETING TO BEGIN AT 9:30 INSTEAD OF 3:00 P.M.).

11:00 - MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY. FYI: TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON HAS INDICATED HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PARTICIPATE END FYI.

1:00 - LUNCH IN HONOR OF FAHD GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY FOR 40-60 GUESTS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

3:00 - GENERAL MEETING AT THE STATE DEPT, AT WHICH THE SCOPE AND MECHANISMS FOR JOINT COOPERATION MAY BE AGREED UPON. SECRETARY WILL LEAD US SIDE WHICH WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND (TO BE CONFIRMED) THE SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE AND DEFENSE.

4:30 - MEETING ON SECURITY COOPERATION AT STATE OR DOD. TO BE CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY OR SECY. SCHLESINGER. (SCHLESINGER'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED HIS INTEREST.)

8:00 - DINNER - TO BE DETERMINED. FYI: THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING HOSTING A SMALL WORKING DINNER BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE MENTIONED TO THE SAUDIS. END FYI.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

10:00AM MEETING ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION. TREASURY CONFERENCE ROOM. MEETING WILL BE CHAIRED BY TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON.

1:00 - LUNCH (HOST TO BE DETERMINED). MEETING ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION MAY BE RESUMED AFTER LUNCH IF ALL SUBJECTS ARE NOT COVERED.

5:00 - SECRETARY CALLS ON PRINCE FAHD AT BLAIR HOUSE FOR A CONCLUDING MEETING TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT AND APPROVE A JOINT STATEMENT.

8:00 - RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PRINCE FAHD AT SAUDI AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

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2. OUR PLANNING FOR FAHD FOLLOWING HIS TWO DAY OFFICIAL VISIT HERE HAS INCLUDED ASSUMPTION THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO SPEND SEVERAL ADDITIONAL DAYS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK THAT COULD GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS (CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH HIS NEAR EAST SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 29); WITH BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS (AMERI-

CAN-ARAB ASSOCIATION FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WOULD LIKE FAHD TO ADDRESS A LARGE GROUP OF PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN IN NEW YORK AT NOON ON MAY 30); AND WITH A NUMBER OF PROMINENT INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO MEET WITH FAHD PRIVATELY. WE UNDERSTAND FAHD HAS ACCEPTED AN ARAMCO INVITATION TO DINNER IN NEW YORK WITH THE DATE TO BE ARRANGED.

3. IF FAHD IS INTERESTED, WE BELIEVE WE COULD ALSO HELP ORGANIZE TRIPS TO ONE OR MORE OF FOLLOWING: (A) GODDARD

SPACE CENTER IN MARYLAND TO LOOK AT SATELLITE SENSING TECHNIQUES WITH APPLICABILITY TO DEVELOPMENT OF SAUDI RESOURCES; (B) WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA DESALTING AND REVERSE OSMOSIS FACILITY OPERATED BY INTERIOR DEPARTMENT; (C) UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA DESERT AGRICULTURAL STATION DOING RESEARCH IN SOLAR/ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION; (D) PHOENIX DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE WHICH HAS SOLAR RESEARCH PROJECT (E) ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT WHERE THERE IS LARGE-SCALE DISTILLATION PLANT (ALSO NEAR DISNEYLAND); AND (F) LA JOYA, CALIFORNIA, GENERAL ATOMIC RESEARCH FACILITY. A MORE DEFINITIVE PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED ONCE WE KNOW MORE PRECISELY HOW LONG FAHD WISHES TO STAY IN THE US AND HIS PARTICULAR INTERESTS. WE ARE NOW EXAMINING WHICH OF ABOVE HAVE GREATEST POTENTIAL USEFULNESS AND MIGHT BE MOST INTERESTING TO FAHD.

4. IF TENTATIVE WASHINGTON SCHEDULE IS SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY, WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY JIDDA CONVEY TO SAG THE OFFICIAL PORTION OF VISIT AND DISCUSS IN ILLUSTRATIVE TERMS WHAT REMAINDER OF VISIT MIGHT LOOK LIKE. WE NEED HAVE CONFIRMATION SOONEST FROM FAHD ON ACCEPTANCE
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APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT MAY 24.

5. WE ASSUME ALL OF FAHD'S STAY IN US FOLLOWING WASHINGTON MAY 24-25 PORTION WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIVATE AND THAT EXPENSE THEREFORE WILL BE BORNE BY SAG. PLEASE INFORM IF THIS ASSUMPTION INCORRECT.

6. WE WILL BE HANDLING OTHER DETAILS RAISED IN PARA 8 OF JIDDA'S 2549 BY SEPTELS.

7. THIS MESSAGE CLEARED BY EAGLEBURGER. RUSH

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